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Docket: XA-9591

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Hiroshi SEKINE : Confirmation No.: 3034
Serial No.: 10/002,012 : Examiner: Gregory John BINDA
Filed: December 5, 2001 : Group Art Unit: 3679
For: CROSS JOINT :

McLean, Virginia
September 24, 2004

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Supplementing the Amendment filed on September 13,
2004, directed to the above-identified application,
please further amend the application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the
listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.